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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

The two remaining raptors were on their last legs, hunted through the Amazon rain forest by an implacable Robert Muldoon. Then they ran across a gorilla (though there should be no gorillas in South America, but how would they know?). That gorilla hated them on first sight – unaware that all three were being watched through binoculars by a mysterious old woman. When the raptors escaped the gorilla, she followed them, and observed their movements...their body language.

Muldoon, with Alan Grant, Ellie Sattler, and Ian Malcom, helicoptered to a nearby location and started to hike in after the raptors – unaware that the old woman had finally stepped forward. And before the raptors' startled eyes, she repeated the signs she'd seen them make – For "Peace"...and "Trust"...

THIS MUST BE
WHAT THE RUMORS
MEANT-- DINOSAURS,
ALIVE TODAY!

BUT IF I HAVEN'T
LEARNED THEIR BODY
LANGUAGE PERFECTLY--

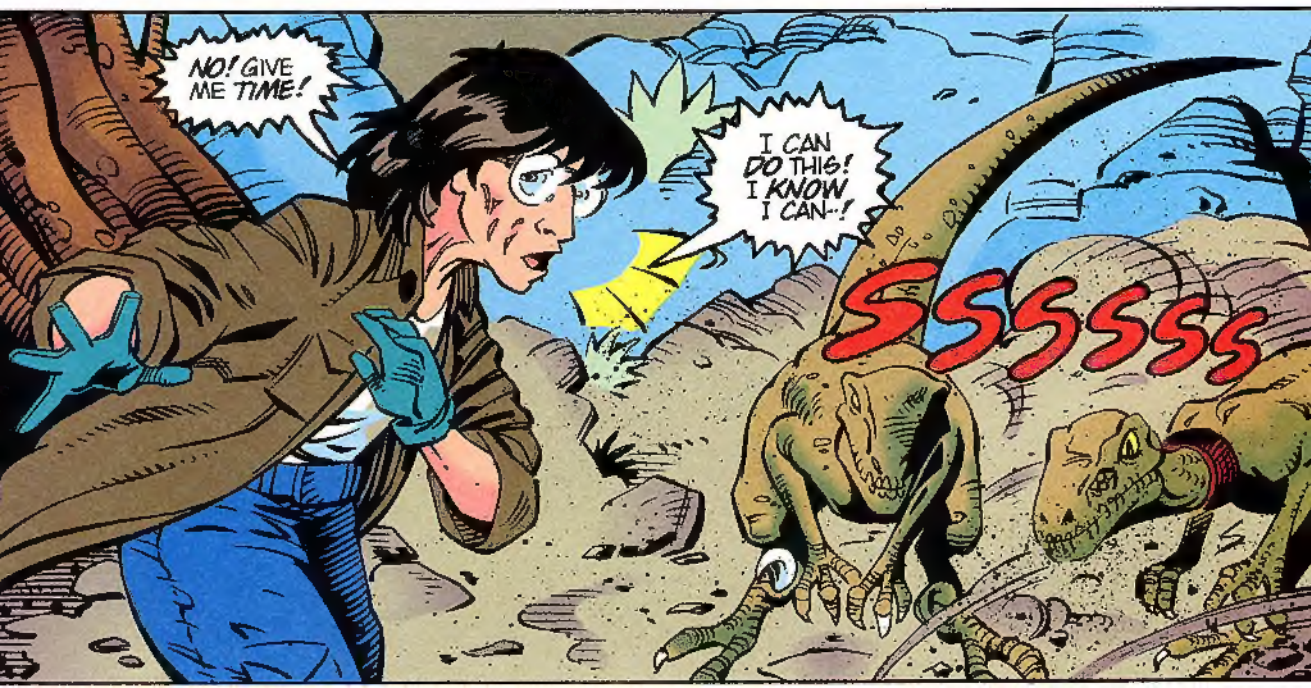
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CIVILIZATION!

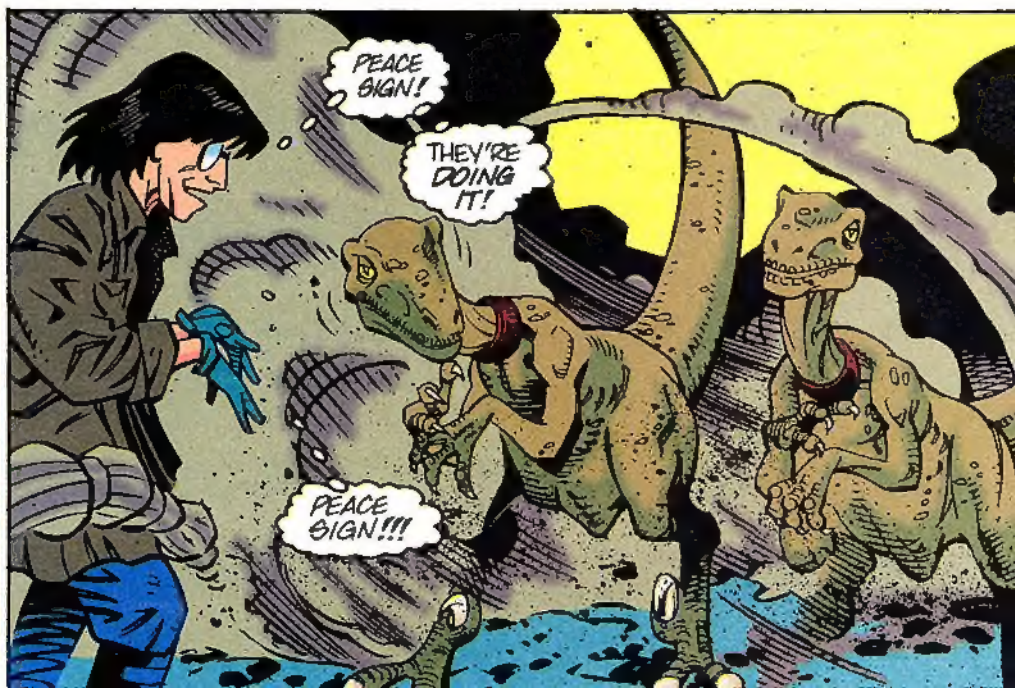
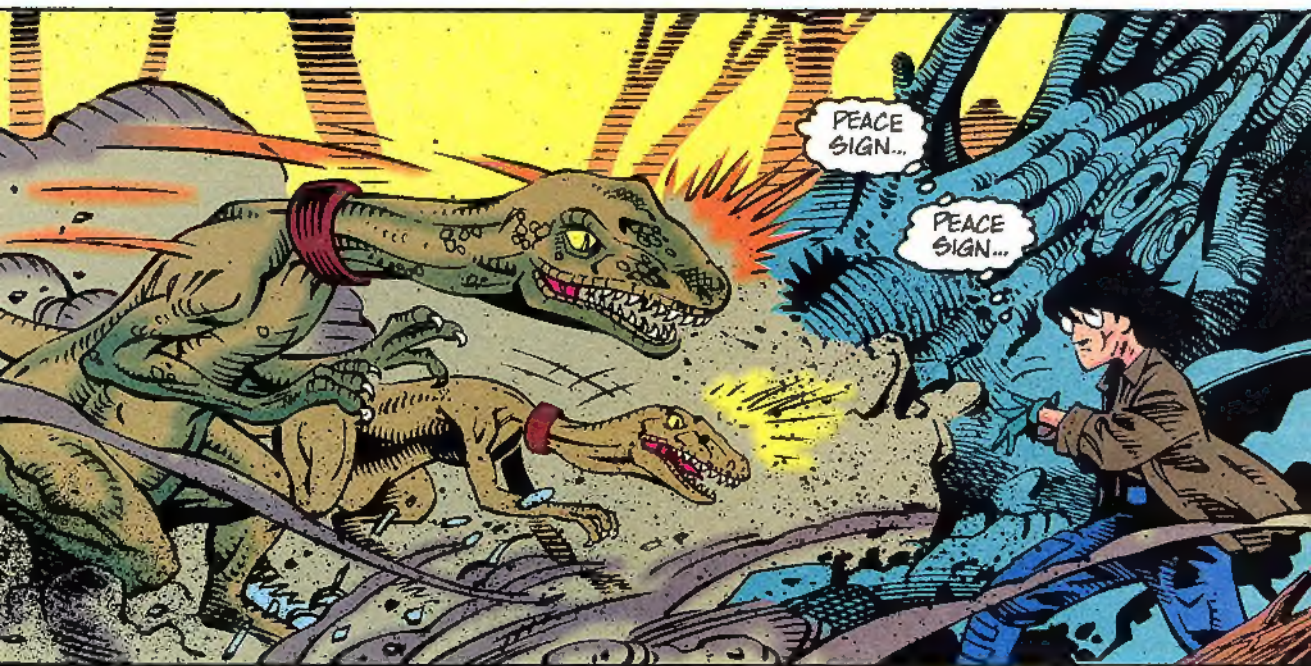
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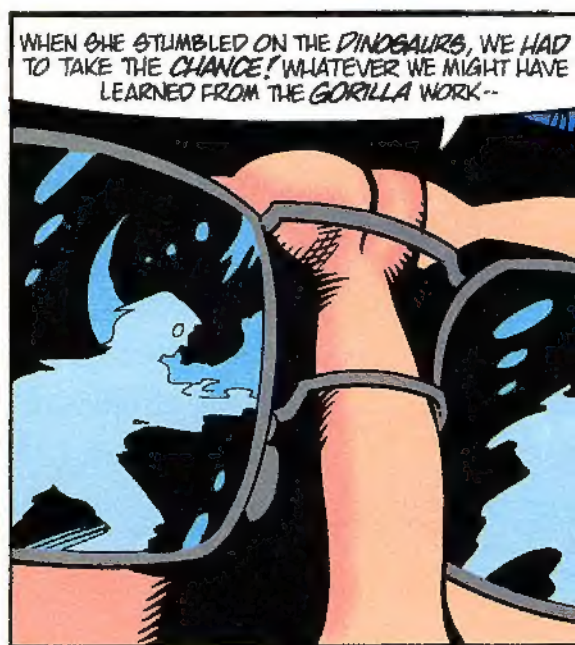
SSSSSSSSSS!

--THEY'LL BE
ALIVE AND WE
WON'T!









SOON, THE SUN WILL FALL IN SOUTH AMERICA! FOUR HOURS LATER, IT WILL FALL IN CALIFORNIA!



• BIOSYN •
GENETIC
ENGINEERING
NO TRESPASSING

AND SIX HOURS
AFTER THAT, IN
CUPERTINO...

ALL RIGHT—FIRST WE
SCALE THE FENCE!

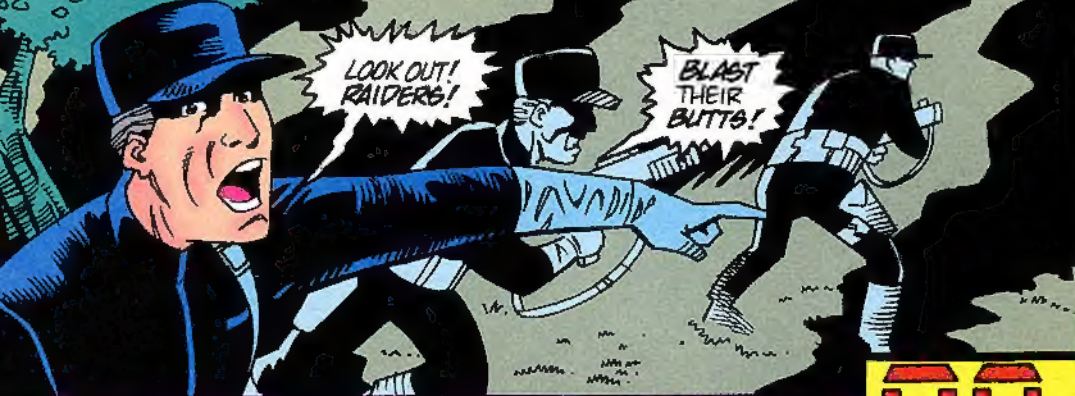
LET'S
DO IT!





00:00:60





LOOK OUT!
RAIDERS!

BLAST
THEIR
BUTTS!

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LET'EM
HAVE IT,
PEOPLE!

BRATATATATAT!

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BRATTTT!

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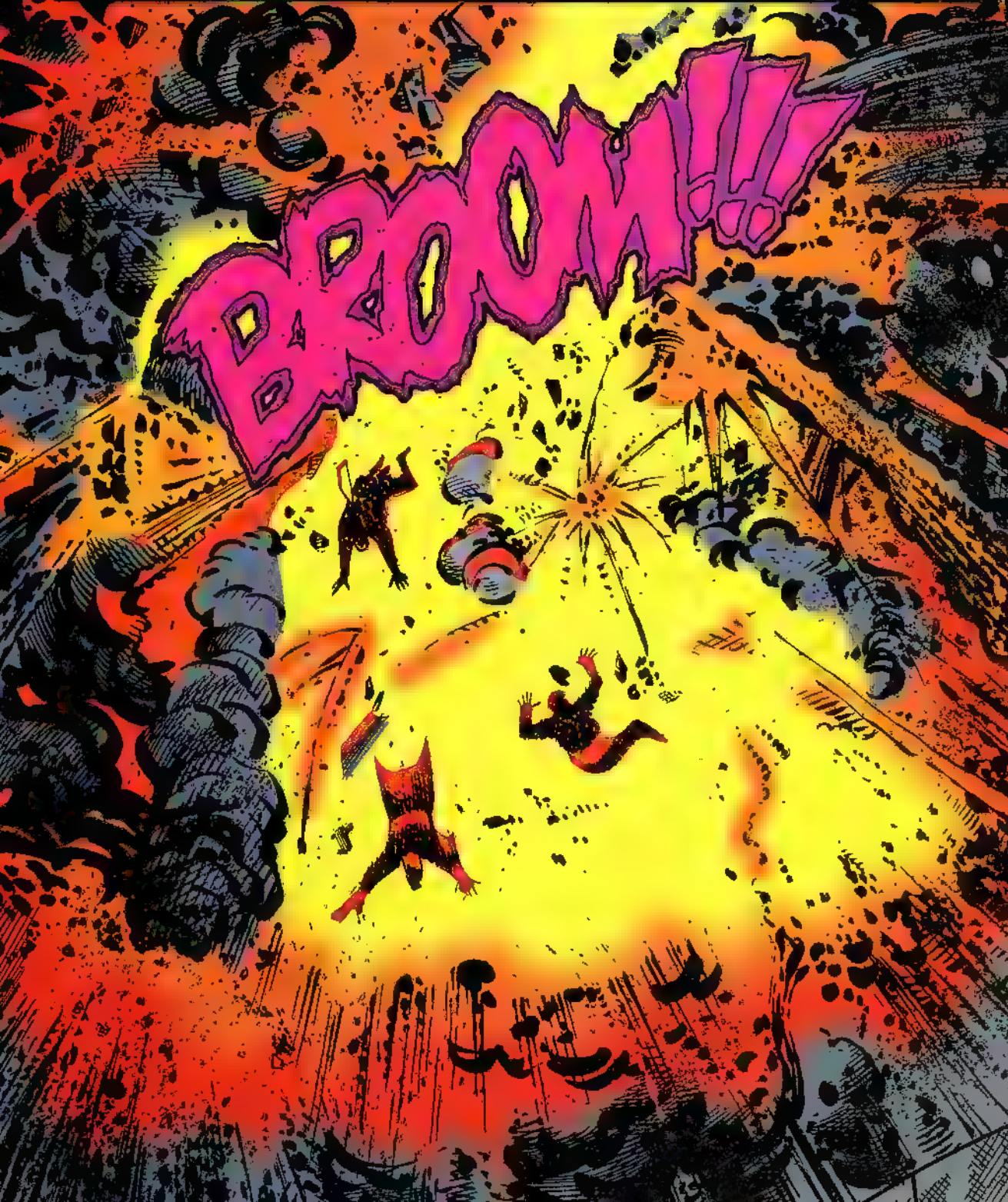


BRATBRATBRAT!

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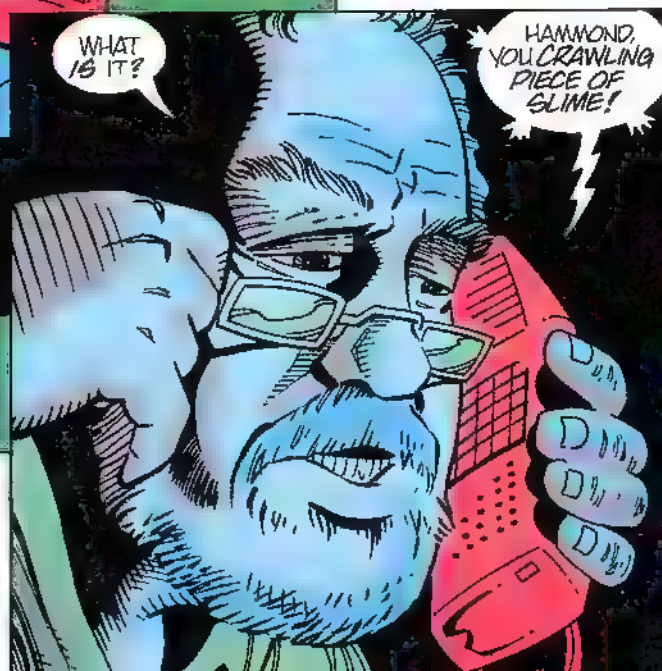


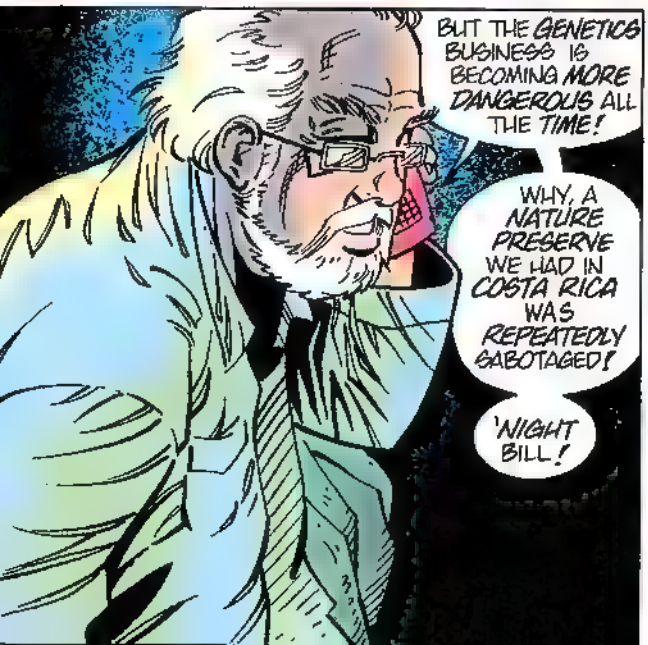
GET
DOWN!



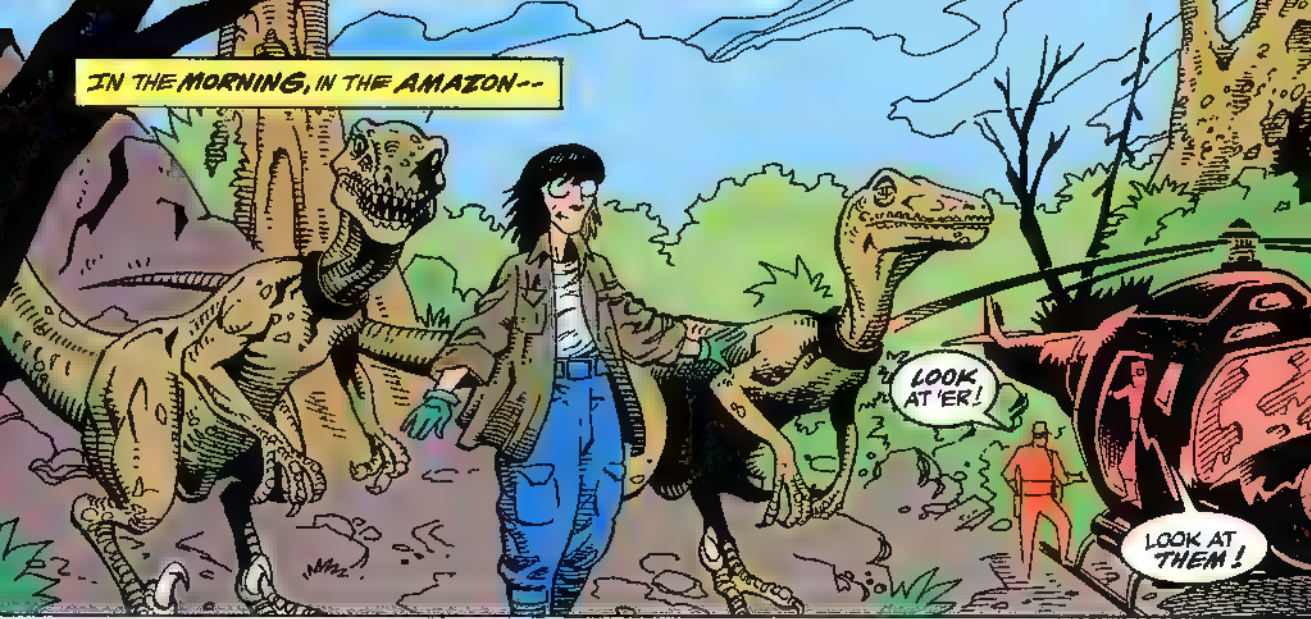


RRRRRR
NNNGG!!





IN THE MORNING, IN THE AMAZON--



LOOK
AT 'ER!

LOOK AT
THEM!

IT'S LIKE A LION TAMER IN
THE CIRCUS! SHE GETS
AWAY WITH IT BECAUSE SHE
SHOWS NO FEAR!



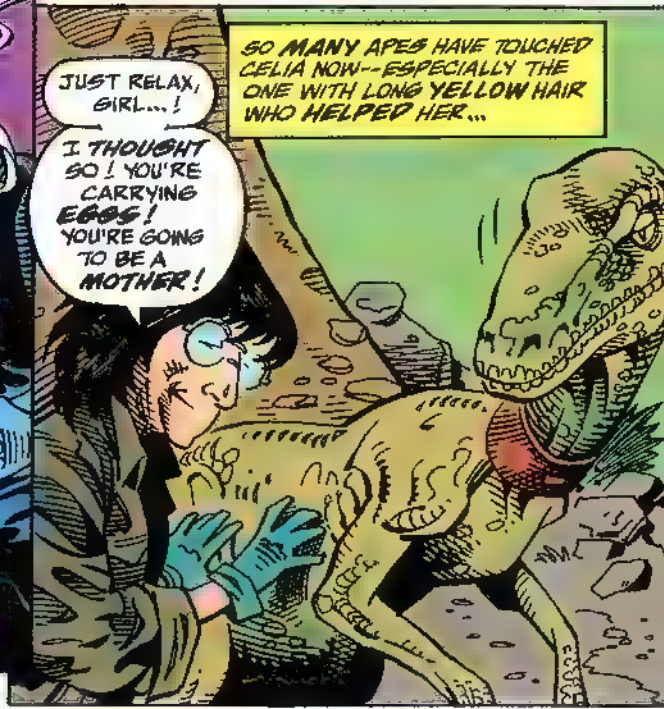
SHE'S TOUGH, ALL
RIGHT! BUT I CAN'T
HELP THINKING,
THESE AREN'T LIONS!

WHAT'S
SHE
DOING
NOW?

JUST RELAX,
GIRL...!

I THOUGHT
SO! YOU'RE
CARRYING
EGGS!
YOU'RE GOING
TO BE A
MOTHER!

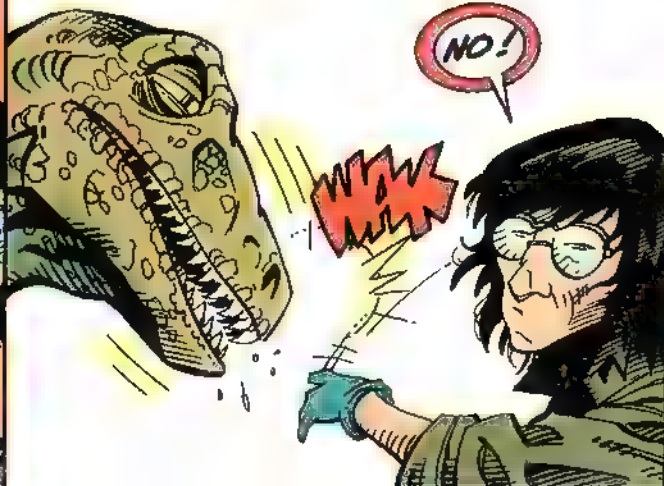
SO MANY APES HAVE TOUCHED
CELIA NOW--ESPECIALLY THE
ONE WITH LONG YELLOW HAIR
WHO HELPED HER...



ALF DOESN'T LIKE IT!

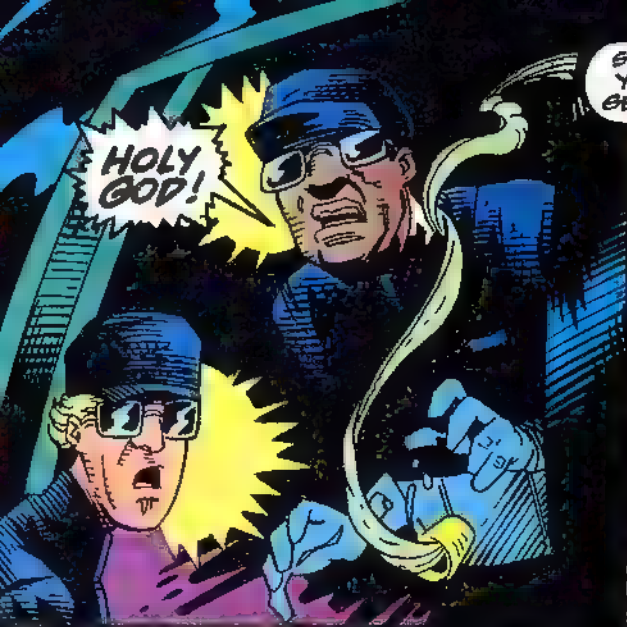


Shap!



NO!

WAK
WAK



STAY WHERE YOU ARE, GENTLEMEN!

I AM YOUR FRIEND, BOY!

FRIEND!

THE APES...THE APES ARE SO STRANGE! ALL OF THEM ARE SMALL AND SOFT, BUT SOME OF THEM DON'T ACT LIKE PREY!

ALF SHOULD KILL HER, BUT SHE SEEMS SO CONFIDENT! WHAT DOES SHE KNOW?

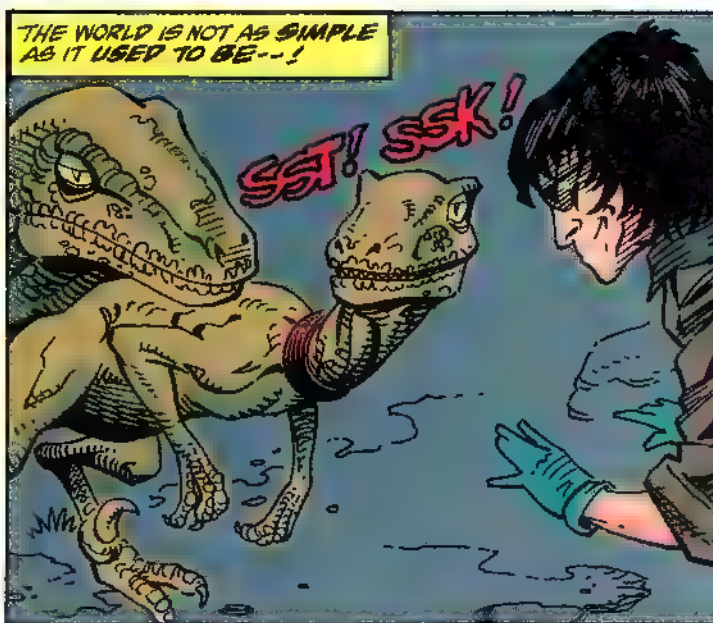


AND WAY IN THE BACK OF HIS REPTILIAN MIND, IS THE MEMORY OF THE APE WHO PUT THE HURT-COLLARS ON THEM!*

BUT THAT ONE DIDN'T MAKE THE SIGNS!

WE WILL GIVE YOU PEACE HERE--PEACE TO RAISE YOUR YOUNG!

*RAFAEL IN THE RAPTOR ATTACK SEQUENCE--STEVE



THE WORLD IS NOT AS SIMPLE AS IT USED TO BE--!

SSK! SSK!



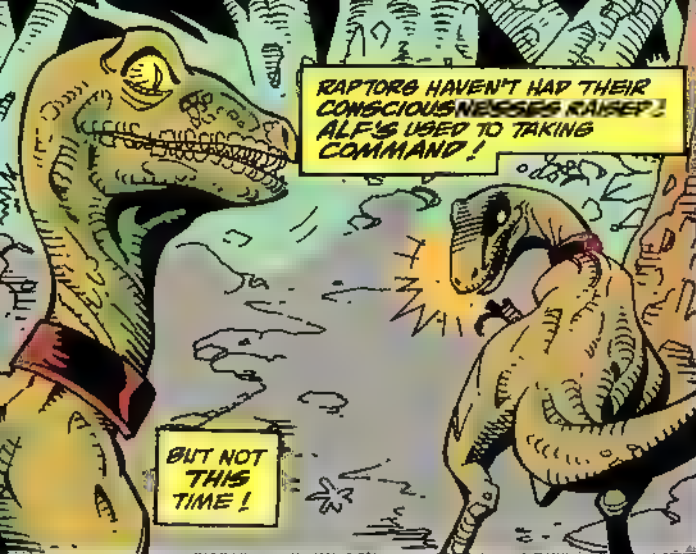
SSK! SSK!

TSST

SSSS
NLSST
RSS



TALKING TO EACH OTHER--?



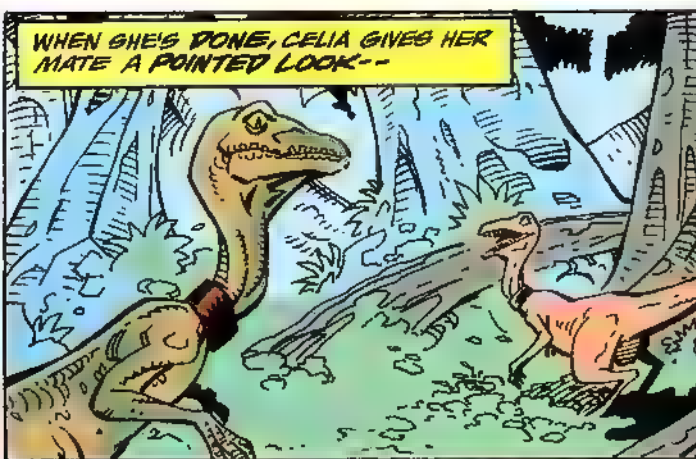
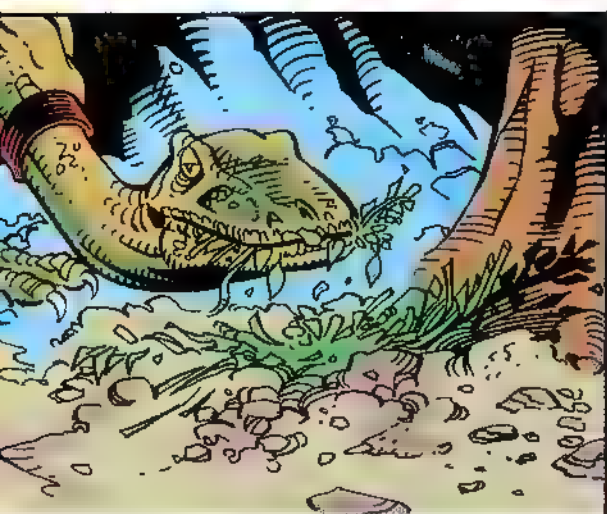
RAPTORS HAVEN'T HAD THEIR
CONSCIOUSNESSES RAISED!
ALF'S USED TO TAKING
COMMAND!

BUT NOT
THIS
TIME!

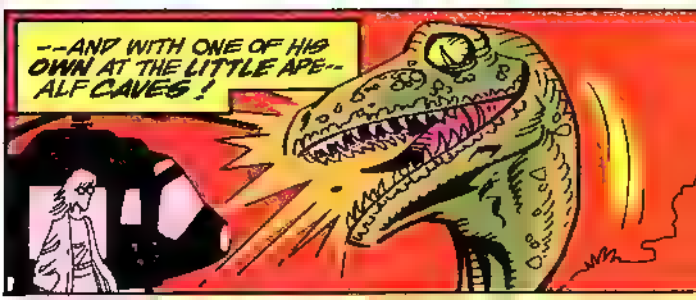


SHE'S MAKING
A NEST!

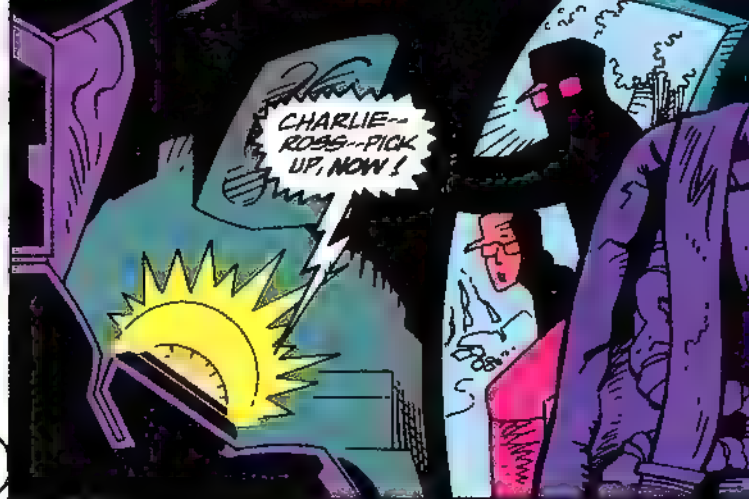
NO ONE HAS
EVER SEEN
THIS BEFORE!

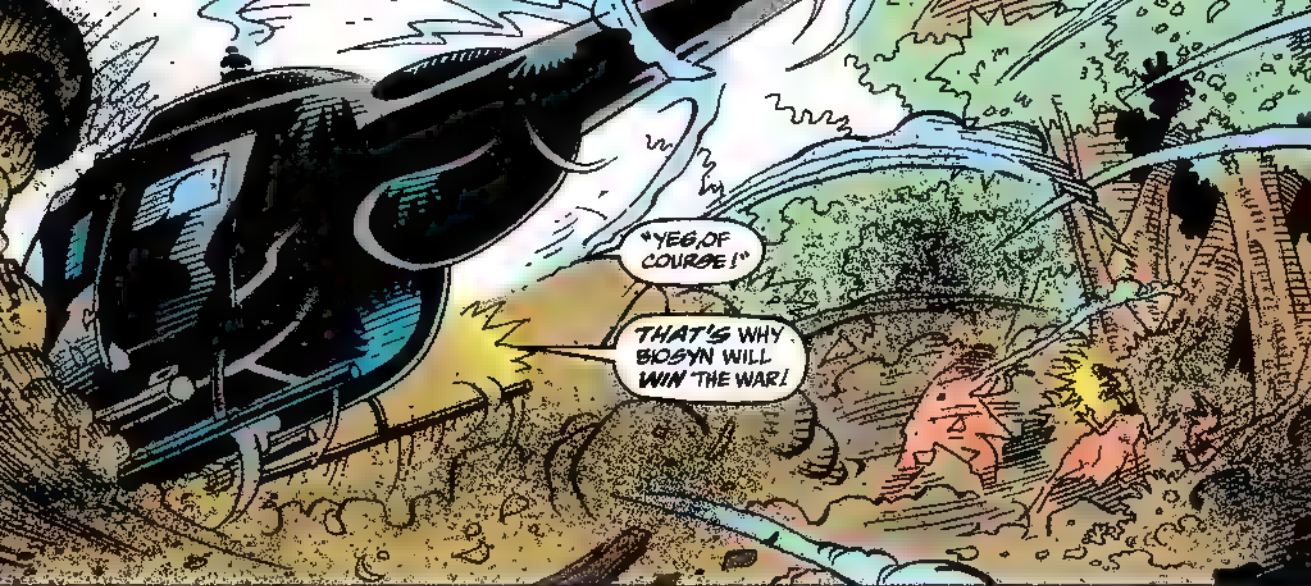


WHEN SHE'S DONE, CELIA GIVES HER
MATE A POINTED LOOK--



--AND WITH ONE OF HIS
OWN AT THE LITTLE APE--
ALF CAVES!





"YEG, OF COURSE!"

THAT'S WHY
BIO-SYN WILL
WIN THE WAR!



WHILE ELSEWHERE--

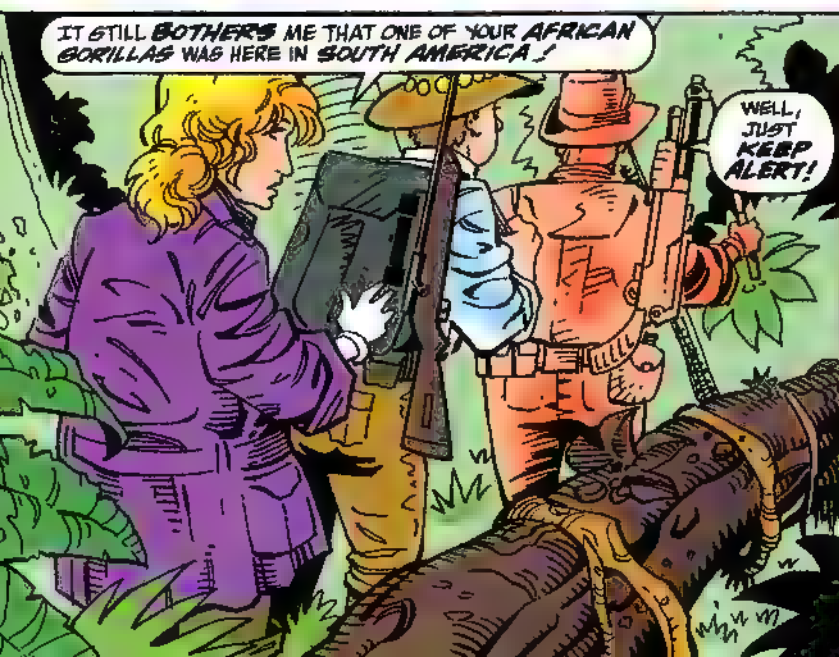
WHY DON'T WE CALL IN OUR
CHOPPER, ROBERT? WE'RE
NOT GETTING ANYWHERE
HIKING LIKE THIS!

A CHOPPER WOULD
SPOOK THE
RAPTORS, ALAN!



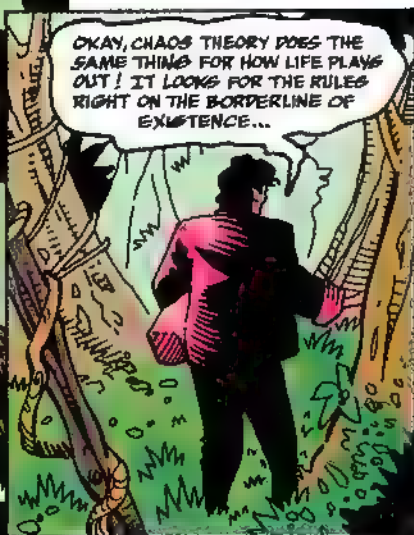
WE KNOW WE'RE CLOSE
TO THEM! I'D HAVE
TRACKED THEM BY NOW--

--IF THIS JUNGLE WEREN'T
SO DIFFERENT FROM WHAT
I'M USED TO!

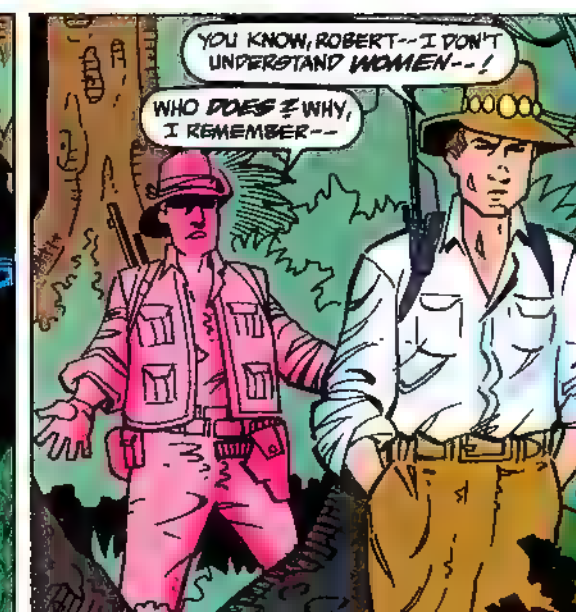
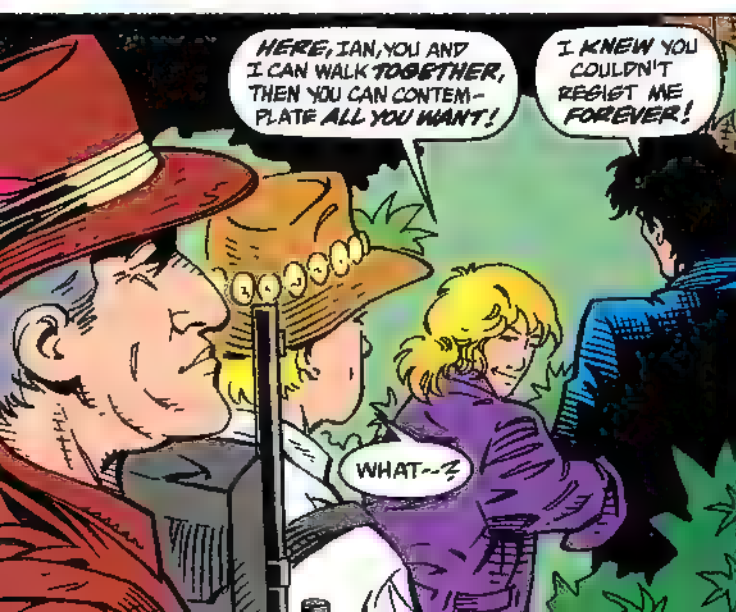
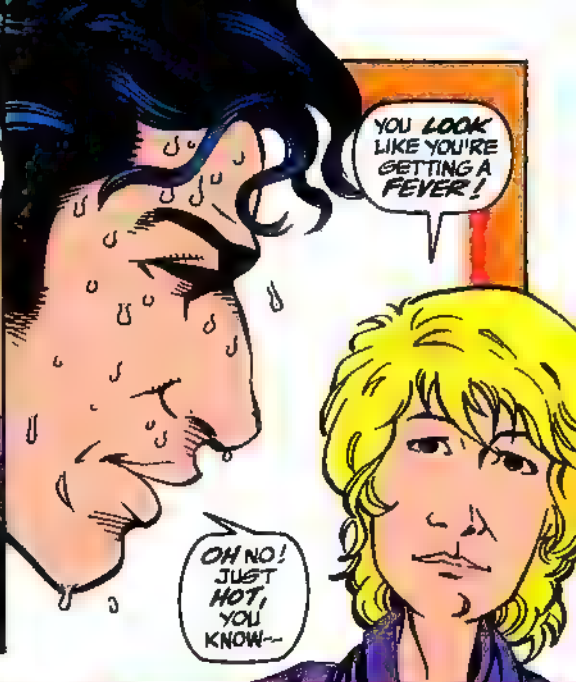
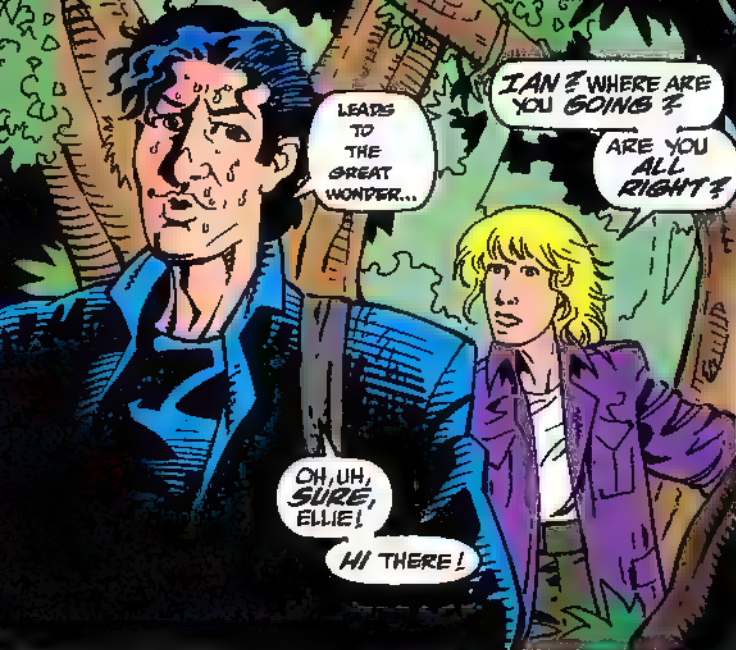


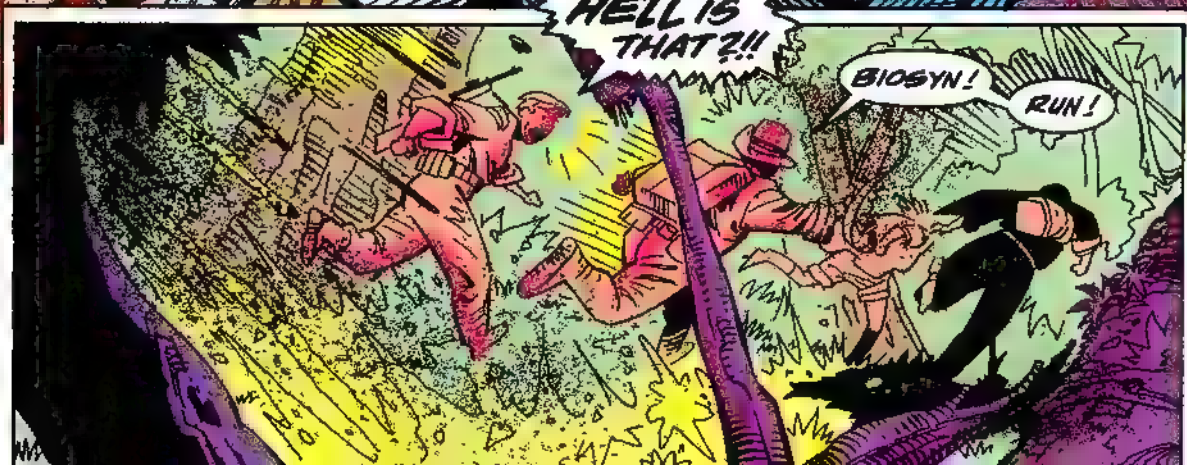
IT STILL BOTHERS ME THAT ONE OF YOUR AFRICAN
GORILLAS WAS HERE IN SOUTH AMERICA!

WELL,
JUST
KEEP
ALERT!



OKAY, CHAOS THEORY DOES THE
SAME THING FOR HOW LIFE PLAYS
OUT! IT LOOKS FOR THE RULES
RIGHT ON THE BORDERLINE OF
EXISTENCE...







MADE IT TO THE TREES!

HE'S GOT TO SWING AROUND!

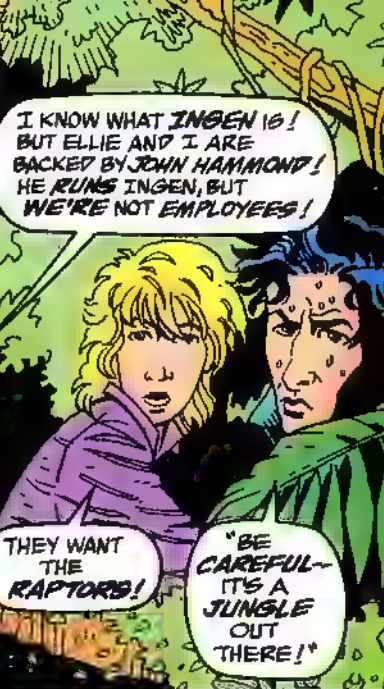
BIOSYN? THAT'S A COMPANY, ISN'T IT?

WHY WOULD A COMPANY--



THEY'RE INGEN'S MAIN RIVAL!

INGEN--THAT'S THE COMPANY WE ALL WORK FOR!



I KNOW WHAT INGEN IS! BUT ELLIE AND I ARE BACKED BY JOHN HAMMOND! HE RUNS INGEN, BUT WE'RE NOT EMPLOYEES!

THEY WANT THE RAPTORS!

"BE CAREFUL-- IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE!"

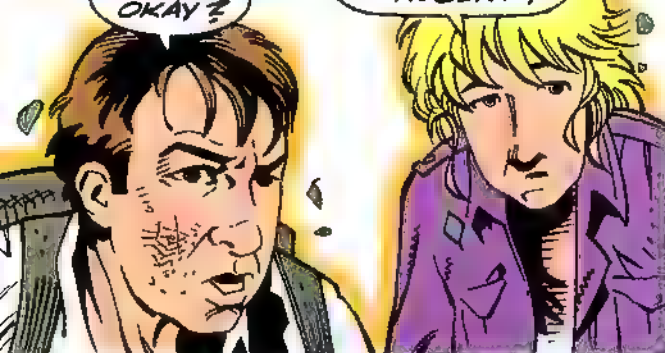


FOR ONCE, IAN-- I AGREE WITH EVERYTHING YOU SAY...!



EVERYONE OKAY?

YES, BUT-- WHERE'S ROBERT?

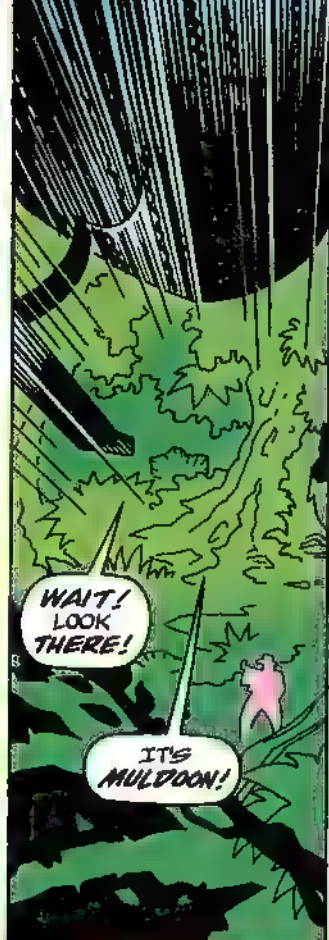


BACK IN A MINUTE!



SEE 'EM?

DON'T HAVE TO SEE 'EM TO MOW 'EM DOWN!



WAIT! LOOK THERE!

IT'S MULDOON!

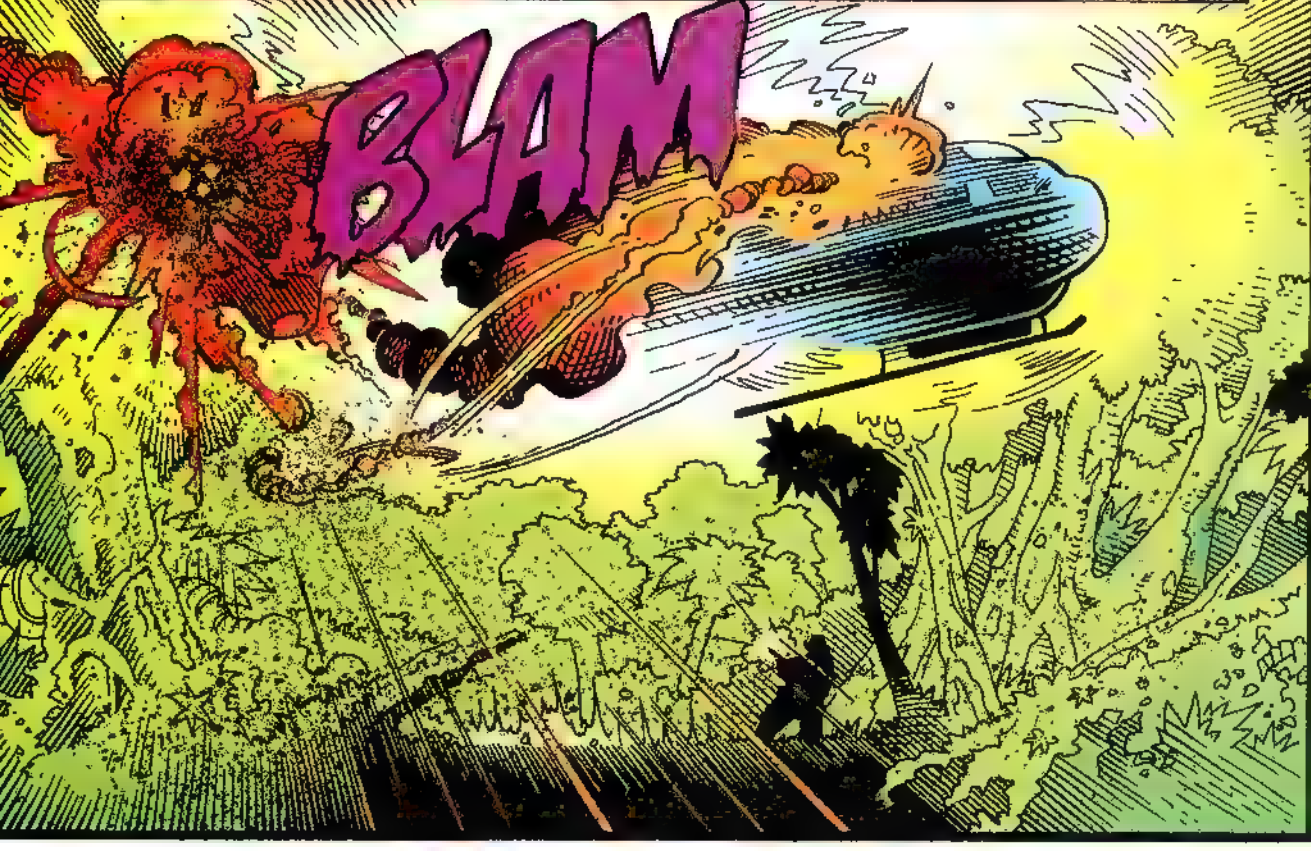


WHAT'S HE DOING, JUST STANDING THERE LIKE THAT?

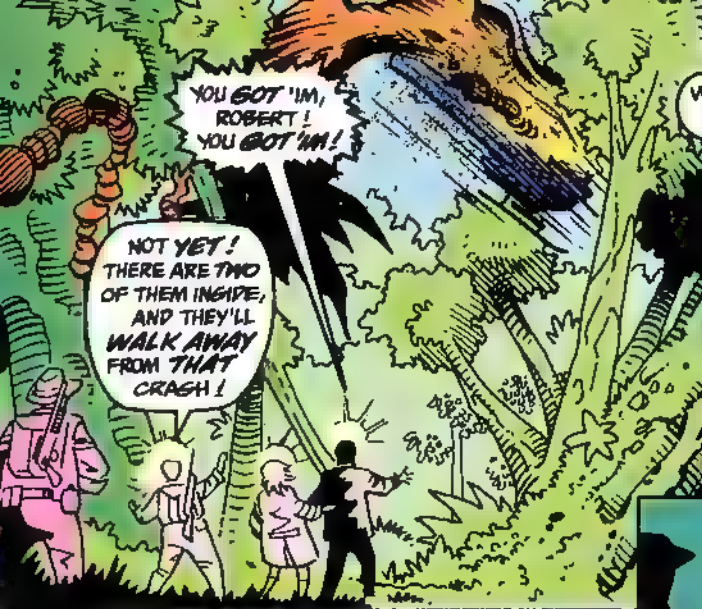
IT'S A CHALLENGE! HE'S A MAN'S MAN, HAVEN'T YOU HEARD?



WELL, I'LL JUST ACCEPT THAT CHALLENGE--!



BLAM



YOU GOT 'IM,
ROBERT!
YOU GOT 'IM!

NOT YET!
THERE ARE TWO
OF THEM INSIDE,
AND THEY'LL
WALK AWAY
FROM THAT
CRASH!

WHAT ARE YOU
SAYING?

LET 'EM WALK!
THEY WON'T BE
BACK TO
BOTHER US
ANYTIME
SOON!

MAYBE WE
SHOULD
CAPTURE
THEM-- LIKE
REAL
PRISONERS
OF WAR!



BACK
SOON!

OH MAN!
JUST
MADE IT!

WE'D BEEN
ANY
HIGHER--!



WELL, WE'RE
SOMEWHERE
TO THE WEST OF
POC BELVERERE
AND THE
DINOS!

GONNA BE A HOT AND
THIRSTY WALK WITH-
OUT OUR SUPPLIES!

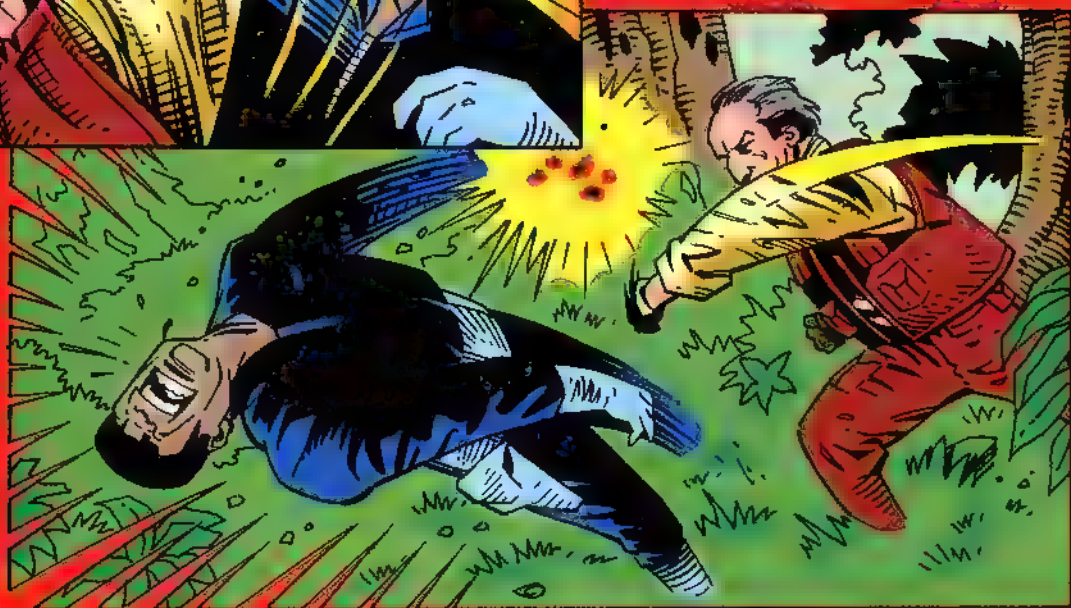


DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT!

MULDOON!

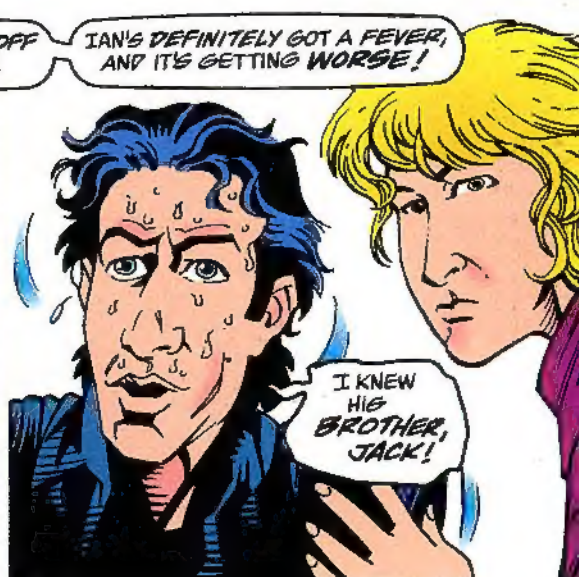






MAYBE NOT...

CRACK!







RENDERINGS

Editor's Note: Hey all you faithful Raptor readers! Sorry, but there will be no "Witterstaetter's Witticisms" this month. I know, I know, you're all VERY upset. But hey, I have a good reason. It's convention season!!!! And I, like many editors, have hit the convention trail. The good news is that maybe I'll run into some of you out there and we can talk about the JURASSIC PARK comics in person. Recently I attended the Heroes Convention in Charlotte, which was wonderful. You should all go next year. And I also attended the Chicago Comics Con. It was my first time at the Chicago Con in about four years and it's really grown. My next big show (or shoe as Ed Sullivan used to say) was at the San Diego Comic Con — my first time ever at that show!

And, there will be more to come. In the meantime, keep reading, and I hope to be back with a new "Witterstaetter's Witticisms" next month. (By the way, for those who asked, my headshot for "Witterstaetter's Witticisms" was drawn by Mike Zeck many years ago, but since I still have the same hairstyle, I still use it! Ha! The title was suggested by my old friend Evan Skolnick at Marvel a while back. Must give credit where credit is due.)

And now, on to the letter column. We seem to have a debate brewing here in Raptor Renderings. All of you think you are our #1 fan! And I must say all the contenders put forth some pretty good arguments. Let's get to it.

Dear Topps,

I am a major Jurassic Park fan. I have read letters from other kids, but they don't compare to me! When Jurassic Park came out in the movie theaters, I rushed to see it. Since then, I have seen it 18 times. I'm 13 years old. When I grow up I want to be a paleontologist. Jurassic Park is my favorite movie of all time. I have collected posters, figures, books, postcards, notebooks, award videos, and trapper keepers. I have collected two whole card sets of the Jurassic Park collector series. When I found out you had just put out a second series of cards I went to my comic book store. I collected all the cards in two days. I also have a lot of your comic books. In RAPTORS ATTACK #4, I almost cried when my favorite character, Ellie, almost got killed. I LOVE Ellie, Grant, Malcom, Tim and Lex. I was happy Muldoon wasn't dead. In the next movie are they putting Muldoon back in? Is the plot based on your comics? What characters will be in it? When is it supposed to come out in the theaters? I was wondering, if there's anyway I could send fan letters to the actors in the movie? Do you know? Ariana Richards (Lex) seems so nice and I was wondering if I could be her penpal. So if anyone knows where to send fan letters to the actors, write and tell me!!!!

The Number One Jurassic Park Fan in The World!

Rachael Harrington
15 2nd Ave. S.W.
Glenburnie, MD 21061

To answer your question, Rachael, you can probably send your fan letters to Universal in California. But maybe one of the Raptor Renderings letter writers would want to be your pen pal? When asking for a pen pal in this column, be sure to tell us your age and some of your interests so like-minded folks can drop you a line.

As for the sequel to Jurassic Park. We don't know any of the details yet, but we're sure it will be dynamite, just like the first movie!

Dear Raptor Renderings:

I have all of the JURASSIC PARK RAPTOR, RAPTORS ATTACK and all of the movie adaptations except issue #4. I love the art in all of the comics, especially the cover of the RAPTOR and RAPTORS ATTACK books. Could you tell me when I can get RAPTORS HIJACK? Where I can find the book "Dinosaur Heresies" and also where and when I can get JURASSIC PARK ADVENTURES? I read in one of your Raptor Renderings that there may be a TV series? I also have the JURASSIC PARK MOVIE CARDS series one, but can't find series two.

I'm your #1 fan!

Benjamin Sanders
1126 Douglas St.
Newberry, S.C. 29108

We think that the cover art is outstanding too, Benjamin. They are done by an artist named Michael Golden who has been a leading name in the comics industry for some time. We plan to put together a portfolio of Michael's work with us. Be looking for that. Also, be looking for a six-issue series yet to be announced that Michael will be penciling and inking for Topps Comics!

Dear Topps,

I just wanted to tell you what a great comic you have made and how I always look forward to reading the next issue. I also wanted to say what beautiful cover art it is, and I partly look forward to just seeing the cover. I was so excited to hear that there are going to be more Jurassic Park comics. For a Jurassic Park nut like me this is a dream come true. Keep up the good work.

Your biggest fan!

Kelly Bedson
(Address withheld by request)
Scottsdale, AZ

Glad to hear from you, Kelly. And to answer a few questions for both you and our last writer, Benjamin, RAPTORS HIJACK is obviously on sale right now. Hope you found it, or you can't read this. JURASSIC PARK ADVENTURES is also on sale now, reprinting some of our fine JURASSIC PARK comics that have already come out. Be looking for our next series as well, that will be starting right after RAPTORS HIJACK. Tell your comic store owner to order plenty!

Dear Topps Comics,

I really like your comics. My favorites are JURASSIC PARK #1, RAPTOR #1, and RAPTORS ATTACK #4. I heard that you were making RAPTORS HIJACK, but are you going to make any more after that? If you are, can you name them for me?

I also think it would be awesome if you showed different dinosaurs like the Spitter and the T-Rex. You should show some scenes of the island too.

My final question is, are you going to put any more cards in with the comics? I would really like it if you could answer my questions. Keep up the great work.

I am your totally Number One Fan!

Don Matthews III
30 Ponckhockie St.
Kingston, NY 12401

Dear Don, yes we plan to keep going with all our JURASSIC PARK projects, and we've got some great stuff planned in the future. And yes, we will be featuring some other dinosaurs after RAPTORS HIJACK as well as the island. Why, we may even call our next series: RETURN TO JURASSIC PARK. How does that strike you?

As for cards, we aren't planning at this time to package any more cards with Jurassic Park comics. However, we are currently working on a very exciting movie adaptation called MARY SHELLEY'S FRANKENSTEIN which will have one version bagged with cards. Be looking for it.

Dear Jurassic Park Staff,

I heard that you are trying to find your Number One fan. Well, look no farther. I have read the book "Jurassic Park" three times, seen the movie eight times, and collected all the JURASSIC PARK comics, except the newsstand

editions, which nobody seems to care about. I even have the JURASSIC PARK #0, which every other human being apparently does not. I have the complete set of the JURASSIC PARK cards, have all the Jurassic Park action figures, three Jurassic Park pins, and the Jurassic Park movie poster. I have nearly the entire set of Jurassic Park cards that came packaged with the action figures, all the cards from the movie adaptation and all the cards from RAPTOR in mint condition. I have been so attentive to details, I noticed several errors, and have critiqued the Jurassic Park action figures, the JURASSIC PARK comics, the JURASSIC PARK cards, the "Jurassic Park" movie, and nearly all its memorabilia. I discussed the dilophosaur's poison delivery system with renowned paleontologist Robert Bakker, the summer after my seventh birthday, on which I bought the hardback book "Jurassic Park" and read it cover to cover. So as you can see, I am a dedicated Jurassic Park fan and will be for life.

Michael Garfield
(Address withheld by request)

Wow, Michael, our heads are still swimming. We are truly impressed. But, we see one great omission in your list. You failed to mention if you have the special vacuum-packed movie adaptation edition with samples of T-Rex belly-button lint? Hummmm?

Dear Raptor Renderings:

I am so glad you guys made the RAPTOR and RAPTORS ATTACK comics. Back in 1993, my brother's friend gave him JURASSIC PARK #2, newsstand edition, before we even thought Jurassic Park was so cool. After that I saw the mighty movie Jurassic Park. My bro was with his friend in Redwood, California, while we were in Lancaster, California. He saw it before me. THAT MADE ME SO MAD! After he left, that movie became like a god to us! After I saw it, EVERY word that came out of my mouth was about Jurassic Park.

We are now the BIGGEST FANS ever of that movie. I have all of the movie adaptations, RAPTOR, RAPTORS ATTACK, posters, the book, cards, skycaps, toys, etc. If you were to walk into my room, it would be Jurassic Park wonderland!!!! Did I mention the posters? When I snatched issue #4 of RAPTORS ATTACK off the shelf, I was hopping up and down. AHHHHHHH, I heard that there is a new JURASSIC PARK comic series coming out -- RAPTORS HIJACK, and other series after that. "We plan to just keep going and going and going..." you said. I can't wait! Hurry up! I know it'll be awesome! Make sure Mr. Steve Englehart is the writer, Jeeze he's good! You'll do great, I know it.

I'm your #1 Fan!

Chrissi Burk
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P.S. Tell Michael Golden that I love his work. He and Ricardo Delgado (artist and writer of "Age of Reptiles") are my favorite artists! I hope some day I'll be as good as they are!

Thanks Chrissi, we'll pass that along to Michael, who is currently working on the covers for our next JP series.

Dear Topps Gang,

My name is David Antoine. I'm 14 years old, I have all of the JURASSIC PARK comics, RAPTOR, the movie adaptation, issue #0, and I plan on completing the RAPTORS ATTACK series. I got the trade paperback edition for Christmas. I even have the toys. I saw the movie twice. I have the video games and the souvenir magazine. I love Jurassic Park. I collect comic books. I was at Comicfest '93 when I saw Topps there. It said RAPTOR was coming out, so when I returned home, I went to a mall to a comic shop and saw RAPTOR. I took two copies. I'm really into your comics. Thank you for making these excellent comics.

David Antoine
(Address withheld by request)

Wow, David, glad we got to meet you at Comicfest '93. We'd love for any of you to track us down at conventions and tell us what you like and don't like, as well as take a look at the new projects we have coming out! It worked for David!

Dear Raptor Renderings,,

Hi, my name is Chris Carter, I have collected almost all the JURASSIC PARK comics. All I need are JURASSIC PARK #4, RAPTORS ATTACK,

JURASSIC PARK #0, and RAPTOR the two-part series. I am a Jurassic Park freak. If I had one million buckaroos (dollars), it would all go to Jurassic Park stuff. There's only one problem: out of the five comic stores I go to, none sell JURASSIC PARK #0 or RAPTOR.

I am 11 years old, and not to brag or anything, but I think I draw pretty well. In the future if you run out of JURASSIC PARK artists, write me. I used to collect Marvel comics, but my Mom made me get rid of them. I kept JURASSIC PARK though. Until Jurassic Park builds a colony for the Flintstones...Make Mine Topps.

Chris Carter
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Thanks for your support, Chris. But, we hope that if you do get a million buckaroos that you put some of that away in a college fund. After all, if you want to pursue that art career, there are many good colleges out there that can give you the foundation that you'll need.

Dear Topps,

Okay!

It's official!!

The highest quality comics are produced by Topps!!! Yeah -- I know -- you already knew that...right?

I particularly enjoy the JURASSIC PARK and CADILLACS AND DINOSAURS series. Just finished RAPTORS ATTACK #4 and was fascinated with the portions dealing with things from the raptors' perspective...their thoughts and memories.

Hope you have some special stuff planned for your booth at the San Diego Comic Con...see you there.

I cast my vote for including cards with the polybagged comics.

Also, how about a contest where the winner visits the Topps' Brooklyn facilities?

Ken Hoitt
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That's a good one Ken. Visit the Topps facility in Brooklyn. Ha! We'd have to draw maps and leave bread crumbs and even then, it would be a quest fraught with danger!! Oh, not really, we just like to say that. Actually, Topps will have moved to brand spankin' new offices in Manhattan by the time you read this. But we can still send the winner to Brooklyn if you wish.

Dear Topps,

I'd like to say that I love your JURASSIC PARK comics! I'm a major JURASSIC PARK freak, and I love the continuation to the movie. I do have a suggestion, though. I would personally like it if you put John Hammond, Tim and Lex in your comics. That would be great. So please consider this suggestion, and keep up the good work!

Emily Horenian
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Your wish is granted Emily, and you didn't even have to rub a lamp and talk to Robin Williams to get it! Ha! As you know by now, John Hammond does play an important part in RAPTORS HIJACK and will continue to do so as the story unfolds. Tim and Lex? Well, let's just say we have plans for those little cuties! HAAAAAAAAA!!!!
Tune in again soon. See ya in thirty!

RAPTORS RELOCATE

Topps Comics has moved! Its new offices are in Manhattan. So fans of Jurassic Park (and of all Topps Comics titles) should write to us at:

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